







# Mission Statement

The Vision of Family Camp at Betz is to increase Cub Scout to Scouts BSA Crossover by eliminating Parent and Scout hesitancy regarding the Camping element of the Scouts BSA Program.

To that end, over the course of a weekend, Camp will make use of its unique resources available, including Family Friendly Camping, BSA certified Cub Shooting Sports, BSA-certified Aquatic elements, Dining Hall & Food Service, and Themed Program & Campfire elements, all provided by Adult and Youth Scout Staff from within the Council.

**The Focus of Family Camp is not Advancement but providing a fun and memorable Outdoor Experience and positive Parent & Cub Scout interactions with Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scout Youth Scouts.**



# When is Family Camp?

## Session 1

June 28 – June 30

## Session 2

July 12 – July 14

## Session 3

July 19– July 21

## Session 4

July 26 – July 28

## Session 5

August 2 – August 4

# What to Expect



- Camp runs on “Chicago Time” (CST), NOT “Michigan Time” (EST)!
- EACH PERSON PARTICIPATING will need to bring a completed BSA “Annual Health and Medical Record parts A, B1, B2”, which includes a copy of your insurance card.
- No meal will be provided Friday night – there will be snacks!



# What to Expect



- Camp Participants (Families) will be assigned a color group for program and camp-site location
- During the day Saturday: Your color group will move as a group between six different activity areas.
- You are expected to stay with your group, engage and work with your scout(s)/youth.
- When you depart on Sunday, please remember: A Scout is Clean

# Safety



- Please wear your participant shirt so we know you belong at Camp!
- For your security and safety reasons you are asked to not venture off on your own and explore camp.
- **HARD SOLE FOOT PROTECTION IS MANDATORY** to participate in all water-front activities!
- We will have an additional safety briefing on Friday night.

# What Should You Bring?



## PER FAMILY

- A tent for the whole family
- Bug Spray
- Sunscreen
- Cash / credit card for the Trading Post
- Campfire Forks (or prongs)

## PER PERSON

- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad (for comfort)
- Towel
- Clothes (for 3 days)
- Swimwear (including REQUIRED swim shoes)
- Extra Socks
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Camp Chair
- Hat
- Flashlight
- Rain Gear



# What Should You NOT Bring?



- Weapons
  - Firearms
  - Bows
  - Crossbows
  - Arrows
  - Slingshots
  - Sheath Knife
- Alcoholic drinks
- Illicit/illegal drugs
- Fireworks of any kind
- Pets of any kind
- Gas Generators
- Loud Radios



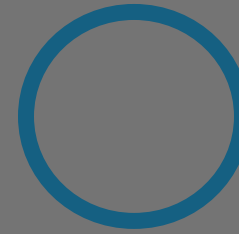
# Official Camp Bird, Plant + Animal



# Where am I Going?



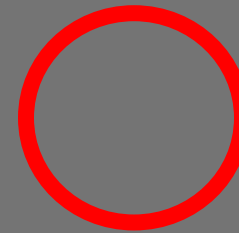
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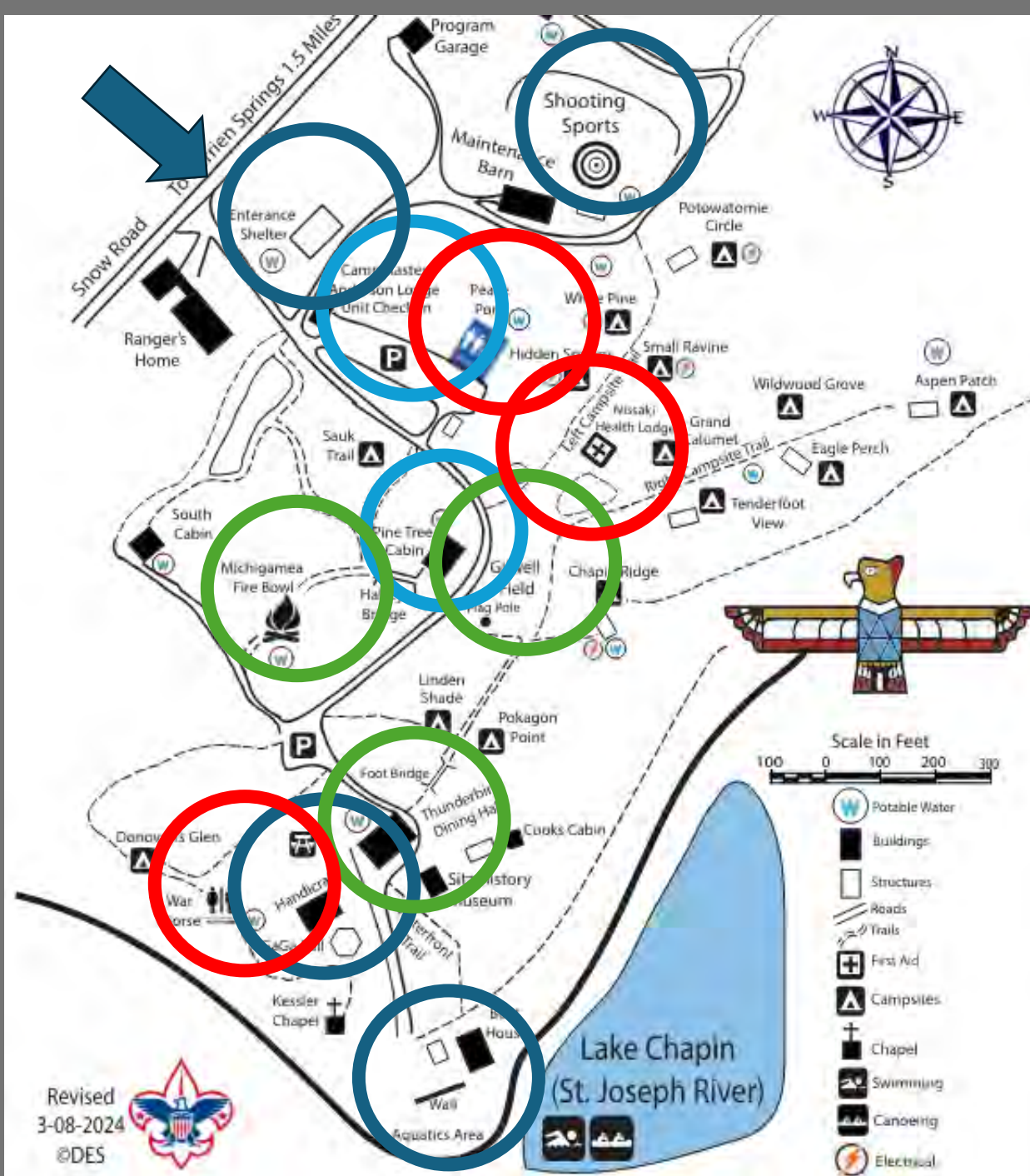
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Gathering Areas

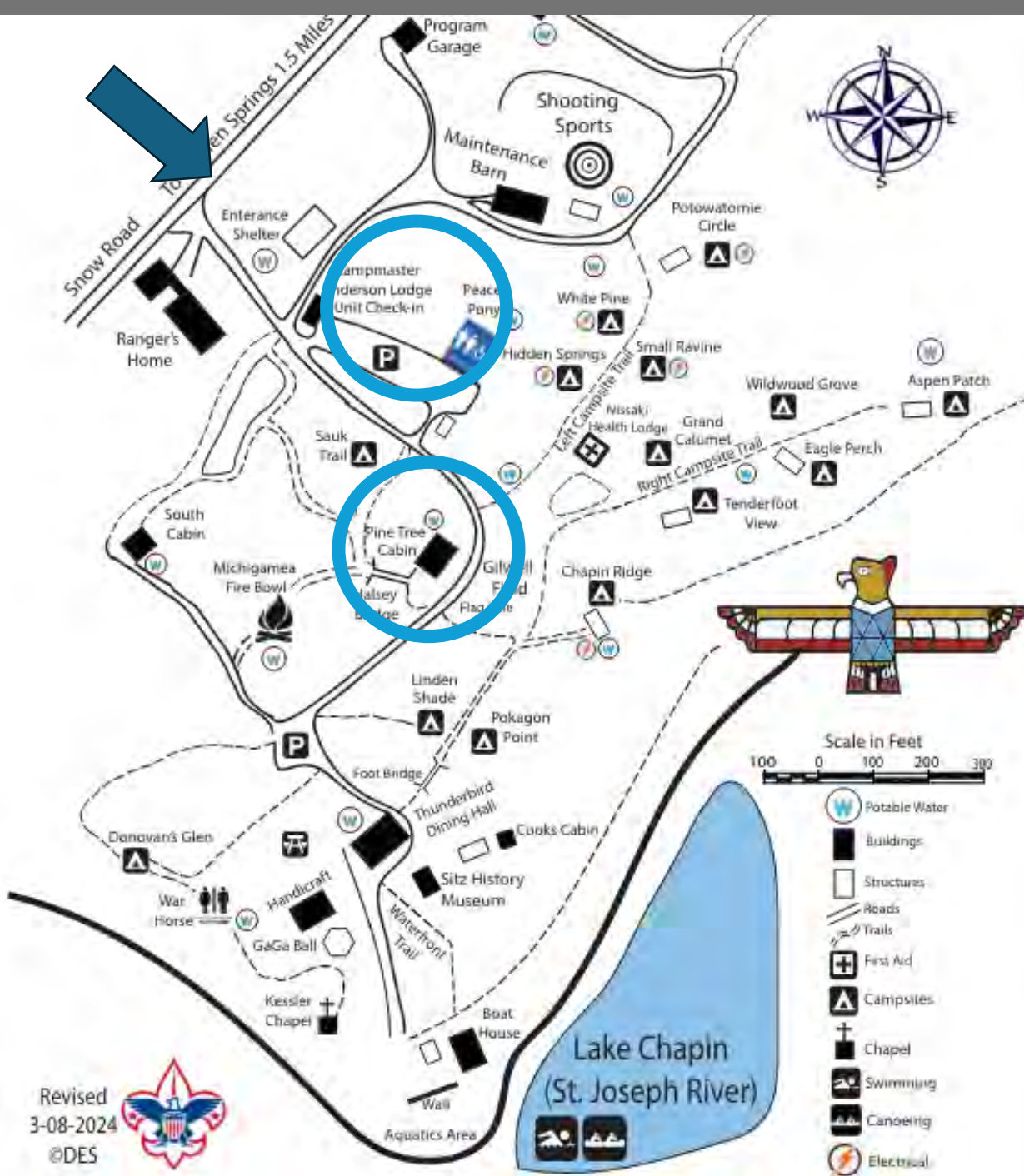


Facilities





# Check In Process





# Weekend Schedule

## FRIDAY

4:00 PM Camp Opens  
4:30 PM Check-In Begins  
4:30 - 7:00 PM Check-In and  
Campsite setup  
7:00 PM Flags & Camp  
Safety and Orientation  
8:00 PM Evening Movie &  
Snack  
10:00 PM Quiet Time  
11:00 PM Lights Out

## SATURDAY

6:30 – 8:30 AM Late Check-In  
7:15 AM Opening Flags  
7:45 AM Breakfast  
8:45 AM Morning Sessions  
12:30 PM Lunch  
2:00 PM Afternoon Sessions  
6:00 PM Dinner  
7:30 PM Closing Flags  
8:00 PM Campfire Program  
8:45 PM Early Check-Out  
9:00 PM Campsite Time  
10:00 PM Quiet Time  
11:00 PM Lights Out

## SUNDAY

7:30 AM Opening Flags  
8:00 AM Breakfast  
TBD Following Breakfast –  
Scout Vespers  
9:00 AM Pack up & Clean  
Campsites  
10:30 AM Camp Close





# Weekend Schedule

## FRIDAY NIGHT

- Check In & Campsite Set Up
- Camp Orientation
- Flag Lowering Ceremony
- Evening Movie & Snack





# Weekend Schedule

## SATURDAY

- Flag Raising Ceremony (Staff)
- Breakfast
- Morning Program Rotation
- Lunch
- Afternoon Program Rotation
- Dinner
- Break & Campfire Prep
- Flag Lowering Ceremony
- Campfire Program (Songs & Skits by Participants and Youth Staff)
- Camp Site Time (Treats!)





# Weekend Schedule

## SUNDAY MORNING

- Flag Raising Ceremony (Participants)
- Continental Breakfast
- Scout Vespers





# Program Rotation

- Waterfront
- Boating
- Handicraft/Gaga





# Program Rotation

- Archery/Slingshot
- BBs
- Leatherwork + Staves





# Campfire Program







# Current Family Camp Leadership

## **Kevin Ranos**

**Administration Director | 8<sup>th</sup> Year in 2024**  
*Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 276 B*  
*Committee for Troop 219 G*

## **Sean McQuaid**

**Program Director | 4<sup>th</sup> Year in 2024**  
*Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 318 B*

## **Scott Bort**

**Program Director | 2<sup>nd</sup> Year in 2024**  
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## **Shelby Nuckolls**

**Director of Camping Services**  
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# More Information

Participant Guide







# Additional Links

[Camp Frank S. Betz](#)

[Family Camp Facebook Page](#)

[Participant Guide](#)

[Google Map to Camp](#)

[Camp Map](#)

[BSA Medical Forms \(Part A + B\)](#)

[Volunteer at Family Camp](#)

[Cub Scout Summer Fun Booklet](#)



# Any Questions?

- We know that was a LOT of information and it may seem overwhelming
- Trust us, its not that bad.
- No, *Seriously*.

*Think of Something Later?*

Email us with your questions!

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